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| 9      | EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA   |   |
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| 11     | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  | CASE NO. 2:20-CR-00023-KJM                                      |
| 12     | Plaintiff,   | ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE |
| 13     | V.   | IN THE GOVERNMENT SNOTICE                                       |
| 14     | LAWRENCE MACKEN,   |   |
| 15     | Defendant.   |   |
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| 18     | Pursuant to Local Rule 141(b) and based upon the representation contained in the government's  |   |
| 19     | Request to Seal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that (1) the government's ex parte supplement to its   |   |
| 20     | opposition to defendant Lawrence Macken's motion to disclose the grand jury transcript, as well as   |   |
| 21     | Exhibit 1 to its <i>ex parte</i> supplement; and (2) the government's Request to Seal shall be SEALED until  |   |
| 22     | further order of this Court.   |   |
| 23     | The Court has considered the factors set forth in Oregonian Publishing Co. v. U.S. District Court  |   |
| 24     | for the District of Oregon, 920 F.2d 1462 (9th Cir. 1990). The Court finds that, for the reasons stated in   |   |
| 25     | the government's request, sealing the government's motion serves a compelling interest. The Court  |   |
| 26     | further finds that, in the absence of closure, the compelling interests identified by the government would   |   |
| 27     | be harmed. In light of the public filing of its request to seal, the Court further finds that there are no   |   |
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additional alternatives to sealing the government's motion that would adequately protect the compelling interests identified by the government. DATED: April 27, 2021.